

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Gerald Roth ) Art Unit: 1624  
Serial No. : 10/623,971 ) Examiner: Bernhardt, E.  
Confirmation No. : 5344  
Filed : July 21, 2003  
For :3-Z-[1-(4-(N-((4-Methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-methylcarbonyl)-N-methyl-  
amino)-anilino)-1-phenyl-methylene]-6-methoxycarbonyl-2-indolinone-  
monoethanesulphonate and the use thereof as a pharmaceutical  
composition  
Docket No. : 1/1374

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on July 5, 2005, please enter the following amendments and further consider the application in view of these amendments and the following remarks.

It is hereby requested that the period permitted for response be extended by 3 months.